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SUBJ: VISIT TO GABON OF AF/C DIRECTOR CUTLER

1. AF/C DIRECTOR CUTLER MADE VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO GABON FEBRUARY 24-27. HE WAS ABLE TO VISIT COMILOG MANGANESE MINE IN MOANDA ACCCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, LUNCH WITH COMILOG OFFICERS AND GABONESE OFFICIALS IN MOANDA FEBRUARY 25 AND THEN VISIT PLYWOOD FACTORY AND OIL REFINERY IN PORT GENTIL THE SAME DAY BY USING PRESIDENT BONGO'S MYSTERE 20 AIRCRAFT WHICH PRESIDENT HAD PLACED AT CUTLER'S DISPOSAL FOR TRIP. CUTLER DINED WITH EMBASSY STAFF AT RESIDENCE THAT EVENING.

2. ON FEBRUARY 26 CUTLER CONSULTED WITH EMBASSY, USIS AND PEACE CORPS AND VISITED LIBREVILLE, INCLUDING TRANSGABON RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS AT OWENDO AND NEWLY BUILT PC SCHOOL. SAME EVENING CUTLER MET WITH LOCAL DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT RECEPTION GIVEN AT RESIDENCE.

3. ON FEBRUARY 27 CUTLER CALLED WITH AMBASSADOR ON PRESIDENT BONGO AND HAD VERY FRIENDLY AND WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION WHICH LASTED ONE AND A HALF HOURS (CONVERSATION BEING REPORTED SEPTEL). CUTLER DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE FOR DOUALA AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 27.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.

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